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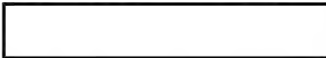
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Ref. your questions concerning IHC/IGS liaison paper (numbers keyed to your attached questions):

1. Believe we don't want to commit ourselves to a formal organization to satisfy IGS needs. Believe the IGS problems should be answered through the mechanism we are now establishing. If its standards -- the Standard Panel gets it -- if a system -- the Systems Subcommittee. At the moment, this is the way I see it.

2. Group B intelligence guidance are the expressions of intelligence needs. Group A is the degree of NSA capability to satisfy these needs. There is no Group C.

3.  reations is incorporated in a revised version of the draft paper attached. He only had a few nit-picks and is in general agreement with our words. I told him that Gen. Taylor has not reviewed this action and that we don't know what we will eventually do with this paper.

4. Yes, this action avoids IHC concurrence. Can we propose this course of action to Gen. Taylor by sending him the attached?

If we do something with the attached, recommend we provide a copy to the IGS at minimum.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members
SUBJECT: Liaison Between IHC and IGS
REFERENCE: IHC-

Introduction

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Support Staff general operating procedures governing the IHC Support Staff liaison with the SIGINT Committee's Intelligence Guidance Subcommittee (IGS). These procedures are attached for your information and noting.

General Policy

2. The general policy is that the IHC Support Staff will provide guidance to the IGS on information handling matters within the purview of the IHC. The Staff will advise the IHC when differences occur and when policy guidance is required. The Support Staff will consult with the IGS when notified by the IGS.

3. Request that any suggested changes to the attached procedures be provided to me at an early date.

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Attachment
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ATTACHMENT

General Operating Procedures For
IHC Support Staff Liaison with the IGS

Objective

1. To ensure that the guidance provided by the Intelligence Guidance Subcommittee (IGS), SIGINT Committee, USIB, is consistent with information handling efforts related to the Community Information Handling System (USIB-D-71.1/3, 10 October 1968 and approved by USIB on 17 October 1968).

General Policy

2. The IGS will notify the Support Staff when the Subcommittee is considering appropriate drafts of Group B intelligence guidance for each subelement of the CCP.

3. The Support Staff will review the IGS guidance and recommend changes to the IGS.

4. The Support Staff will advise the Chairman IHC and, as appropriate, the IHC when:

a. Agreement cannot be reached between the Support Staff and the IGS.

b. IGS draft guidance (as formally transmitted to the SIGINT Committee) deviates from the information handling guidelines outlined by the Community Information Handling System or specified by the USIB.

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